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PATENT APPLICATION

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Francie S. LePore  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Robert J. Meyer et al.**Application No.: **09/362,022**Group Art Unit: **2697** Confirmation No.: **6313**Filing Date: **7/27/1999**Examiner: **Melanie Vida**For: **IMPROVED DIGITAL HALFTONE WITH AUXILIARY PIXELS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 06/16/2004 due 09/16/2004.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month -                                                        | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months -                                                       | \$ 430.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months -                                          | \$ 980.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months -                                                      | \$ 1,530.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months -                                                      | \$ 2,080.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action. |             |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully requested,

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